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SECTION**

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Election To Be Held Tuesday, February 16, Polls Open 7 A. M.

12. There is no room available in which to serve hot lunches or

13. The present stage and auditorium are too small for school and community use.

17. The seating capacity of the gymnasium is less than one-half of what it should be for a community of Grayling's size.

18. The locker rooms about one-third as large as they should be.

The expansion program proposed, upon which the electors of the Grayling school district No. 1 will vote on Tuesday, February 18, 1954, will remedy the above conditions in all or part. Some departments will still lack in space, but will be greatly improved and should be fairly adequate for several more years.

"The schools of any community are what the people of the community want them to be," a school official said. "Inadequate school facilities are far more costly than good ones."

"On Tuesday, February 16, 1954, every eligible voter is urged to vote," school officials stated. "Using the American way, the people of this community will decide what kind of a school we are going to have," they added.

The balloting will be held in the Grayling Township hall at the corner of Ottawa and Spruce Streets. Two different propositions will be voted on. The first

surprised as Grayling rolled over Harrison to a 64 to 30 victory. Grayling took a 14 to 4 lead at

good ones.

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The balloting will be held in the Grayling Township hall at the corner of Ottawa and Spruce Streets. Two different propositions will be voted on. The first will determine if the School District should borrow the money necessary by issuing bonds for \$250,000 to build a new high school. If the tax rate should be raised if the district to pay back the bonds over a period of twenty years.

To vote on the first proposition a voter must have the usual qualifications and also be a resident of the district.

The polls will open at 7 A. M. Eastern Standard Time and will remain open until 8 P. M. Members of the School Board will act as the election board along with any other citizen yet to be selected.

**MRS. C. G. CLIPPETT
ROLL CALL CHAIRMAN**

Mrs. C. G. Clippett is the Roll Call roll call chairman for the coming Red Cross drive to be held

A "kick off" meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 22nd to be held in the Legion Hall basement.

The quota for Crawford County this year is \$1,443.00 or a little over 25 cents per person averaged according to the county population.

Elsewhere in this issue is a re-

Woman's Club
Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cook on Monday evening. Following the regular business meeting, Supt. Frank

It was new members night and the new members staged the entertainment which was in the nature of a band. Mrs. Tom Wells played the mandolin. Mrs. Victor Hull and Mrs. J. W. Wiltse, accordions, Mrs. Stephan Jorgensen, harmonica, Mrs. James Lamey, piano, Mrs. Whitley Madsen, ukulele and Mrs. Robert Neafie, violin. Any one wishing "bedlam" type songs for their dances may be interested.

music for their dances may have it by making their wishes known to the band members. Their costumes could only be described as "out of the world." Any way was very much "enjoyed."

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lester Welch on February 22nd.

Contributors To

Campaign

As of this date collections have not all been turned in, thus a complete financial report is not possible. However, Crawford County can proudly announce that as of February 8th contributions had totaled \$4,223.22.

A complete financial report will be published as quickly as possible.

Correll D. Webb

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Education Local Responsibility

A worried parent recently wrote Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, expressing deep concern over community apathy toward local school problems, especially those of a budgetary nature. In an election involving desperately needed school taxes, the writer observed that, "There were 72 votes cast in our box—in contrast to the several thousand votes cast during the last presidential election. And ours is a neighborhood of young marrieds." Mrs. Hobby, a federal officer, was then asked to do something about the situation.

The answer to a plea of this kind should be painfully clear. Local initiative, local responsibility and local pride are things that cannot be established by fiat nor bought with federal money. Turning to the federal government to solve local problems is a deadly process for people who value freedom. It is suicidal in the case of education.

As Mrs. Hobby warns, "Our public schools began in our local communities, they must stay there . . . the Federal Government must not interfere in educational matters which rightly belong to the local and State authorities."

Next Tuesday, we people who live in the Grayling School District have our opportunity to show how well we can solve our own local school problem. We can not expect people in Washington or even in Lansing to become concerned with our problems. They are too far from the local picture. You and I know though as we see our problems face to face every day.

The Avalanche urges you to vote next Tuesday—and further urges you to vote "yes" on both propositions if you are a property owner or wife or husband of a property owner, if not vote "yes" on the one proposition that you can as a citizen of the district.

Our school is crowded now and we fully expect that Grayling will grow a great deal in the next few years. Additional education space is imperative. You as a citizen owe it to the coming school children to provide them with that space.—R. W. S.

**Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago**
**INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO**

February 12, 1931

The third annual Winter Sports Carnival was held. Loretta Sorenson chosen queen, her court, Gertrude Trudeau, Fern Chalke, Jean Thorne, Betty Welsh. A carnival ball, big parade, the coronation, a basketball game, lumberjack dinners by Paul and Pete Lovely, "all one could eat for 50c" snowman contest were main features, and carnival attended by thousands. Grayling Board of Trade, sponsors. Johnny Deckrow built throne. Johnny Johnson, construction boss at park.

The \$500,000 mansion, summer home of Cliff Durant on the AuSable River was destroyed by fire early Saturday. The fire was discovered by William Jensen, caretaker at 2:30 a. m. Cause was not determined.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell are back from Hollywood, Calif., after a several months stay.

The thermometer registered 19 degrees below zero Tuesday.

Twins a boy and a girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith Feb. 5th. Each babe weighed 5 1/2 pounds.

Charles Tinker underwent surgery for the removal of his appendix Wednesday morning at Mercy Hospital.

Carl Tahvonen Jr., 9 years old received a sprained ankle when he got in the path of a toboggan Sunday at the Winter Sports Park.

A Valentine luncheon was given by Mrs. Lorane Sparks for her bridge club in honor of her sister Mrs. Benjamin Jerome.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson is driving a new LaSalle car.

Rev. Fr. J. L. Culligan is host to 45 boys and girls of St. Mary's parish this afternoon at the Rialto Theatre at the matinee. D. W. Griffith's masterpiece "Abraham Lincoln."

At the convention of Retail Lumbermen's association in Detroit, T. P. Peterson, manager of Grayling Box Co., was elected as a member of the board of directors.

William and Julius Pochelon of Detroit were Lovells callers Monday. Here for Winter Sports Carnival.

27 youngsters entered the "Snowman Contest" that was sponsored by A. E. Martin, writer of the "Space Filler" in the Avalanche. Winners were Lois Parker, Phyllis Parker, Nina Lovely, Mildred Parker and Frederick Moggo. Mr. Martin divided \$10.00 among the winners. This was a feature of the Carnival.

The Lumberjacks won the basketball game, with Gaylord as the opponent, that was staged Saturday night as a feature of the Winter Sports Carnival. Score 28 to 16, and was played before a packed house.

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46 Years Ago — Feb. 13, 1908

We regret to learn that George Hartman of South Branch has suffered a relapse and was taken to a hospital in Detroit, accompanied by his daughter Gertrude.

Born, Feb. 9th to Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter of Hardgrove, a daughter.

Mrs. E. McCracken of Frederic was in Grayling on business Tuesday and Wednesday, and while here took in the "Passion Play."

Died, Feb. 4th, Mrs. Ellen D. Owen wife of George F. Owen of Lovells. Age 54 years.

The minimum temperatures recorded by the government thermometer here after the blizzard of last week were on the 7th, 23 degrees, 8th, 15 degrees, 9th, 23 degrees.

Word has been received here that Mrs. G. W. Hathaway, nee Agnes Bates, residing in Trenary in the U. P. is the happy mother of an eight pound son.

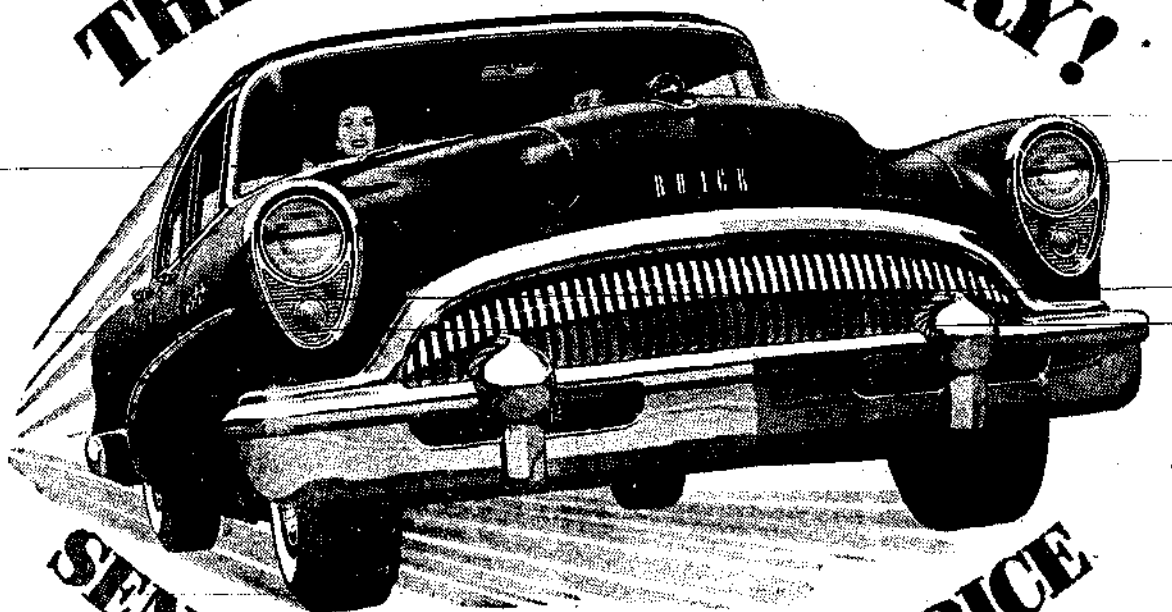
Mrs. Joseph Charron is improving slowly. Mrs. Archie Howse is on the sick list. John Andersen is recovering from the laGrippe. All of Maple Forest.

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Letters To The Editor

Crawford Avalanche,
Grayling, Michigan
To the Editor:

I am wondering how free the individual will be in another 10 years as it seems to me that everything is turning to group planning, each group being interested only in its own members. If you

want work you must in most cases join a union, if you want to go fishing you must fish in a certain way, if you go into business you should find out from other business men what you should charge for whatever you have to sell. I remember when the only ones who were interested, was the man who bought and the man who had the article to sell and if they were satisfied then no one else was interested in the affairs of the businesses of other people.

Sincerely,
Robert L. Jackson.

What Your Red Cross Donations Accomplished In Michigan In '53

Traditionally in March millions of citizens in every part of the country open their hearts and their purses to support the humanitarian services of the American Red Cross. This organization is a great fellowship of good will in which all citizens are welcome.

When you join the Red Cross you identify yourself with each individual act of mercy this great organization performs anywhere in the world, as surely as if you personally extended a helping hand.

You were there in Michigan the last fiscal year of 1952-53, when two tornadoes dipped out of the skies to wreck havoc and death on Flint and Fort Huron, and surrounding counties, and when fires created devastation in Macomb and Westford Counties. In all, 132 were killed or injured and 2,097 buildings were destroyed or damaged. You spent \$668,252 to help 4,356 persons who suffered disaster loss, including 2,068 who were given mass care.

You helped prevent loss of life too, as you and the Red Cross trained 28,191 persons in first aid; 35,313 in swimming and life saving; and 6,636 in home nursing. But your efforts didn't stop there. You came to the aid of 42,026 servicemen or veterans and their families in Michigan and when money was needed, spent \$160,852 in their behalf. To an additional 56,299 individuals and families, you provided information and similar Red Cross services.

Through your help, 395,502 youngsters were introduced to Red Cross principles through the Junior Red Cross program, now active in 3,269 elementary and secondary Michigan schools. These students filled and sent overseas 18,208 gift boxes for needy foreign children, and raised \$7,126 for the National Children's Fund.

Your generosity, not only in terms of money but of your own time, caused a grand total of 586,176 volunteer hours of service to be chalked up in Michigan as 6,002 trained volunteers worked to provide Red Cross services to their communities, to their hospitals, and to military personnel. In all, you helped produce 878,707 garments, surgical dressings, and comfort items in your state last fiscal year.

Nationally, the helping hand of the Red Cross collected 4,121,200 pints of blood in that year—life-giving blood for servicemen and civilians, blood that prevented or modified polio when processed into gamma globulin.

During the fiscal year, there were 100 Red Cross volunteers to every paid worker, and 3 of these volunteers were on duty every minute of that year to bring Red Cross services to neighbors. You spent \$164 each of those minutes to meet human needs—an incredible record of good deeds.

Your time, your energy, your money make these Red Cross services possible. This year's Red Cross goal is \$85,000,000 and 30,000,000 members. In your hands is the measure of what Red Cross can do in the year ahead for the stricken and troubled who call for the help they must have.

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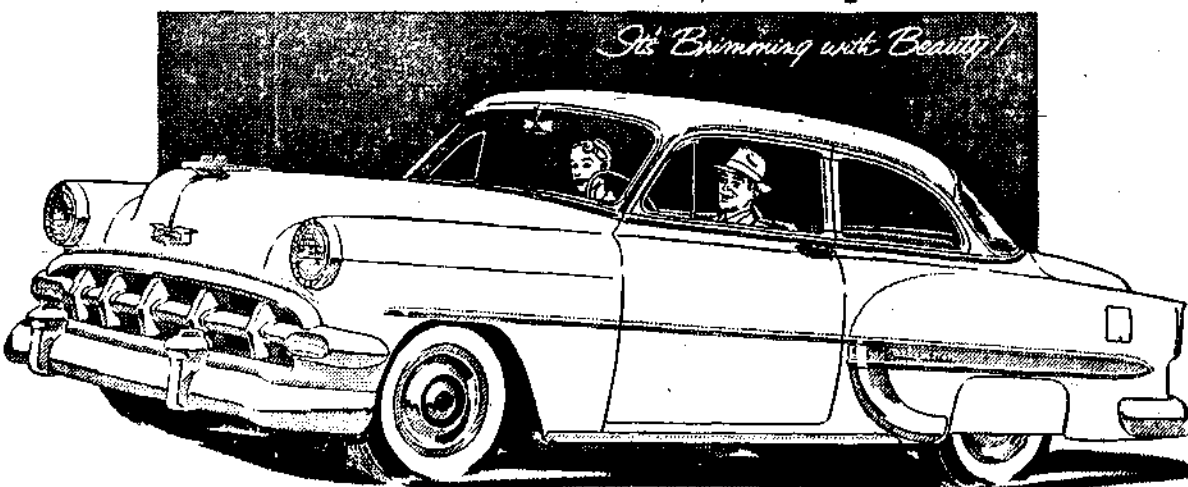
WWTV PROGRAM	Saturday Continued	Monday Continued
Thursday, Feb. 11th	6:45—Annie Oakley	9:30—Western Feature
6:15—Sign on	7:15—Sports	10:30—Sign off
6:25—Weather	7:30—Stars on Parade	
6:30—News	8:00—Science Review	Tuesday, Feb. 16th
6:45—Captain Video	8:30—Adventure	6:15—Sign on
7:00—Jane Froman	9:00—Paragon Theater	6:25—Weather
7:15—Sports	9:30—The Big Picture	6:30—News
7:30—Hopalong Cassidy	10:00—Medallion Theater	6:45—Captain Video
8:00—City Detective	10:30—Saturday Night Feature	7:00—Lilli Palmer
8:30—Four Star Playhouse	11:30—Sign off	7:15—Spotlight on Sports
9:00—Strange Adventure		7:30—Gene Autry
9:30—TV Playhouse	Sunday, Feb. 14th	8:00—Life Is Worth Living
10:00—Place the Face	6:00—Lamp Unto my Feet	8:30—Red Skelton
10:30—Sign off	6:30—You Are There	9:00—Inner Sanctum
Friday, Feb. 12th	7:00—Life With Father	9:30—Boxing
6:15—Sign on	7:30—Jack Benny	10:30—Sign off
6:25—Weather	8:00—Toasts of the Town	Wednesday, Feb. 17th
6:30—News	9:00—Amos 'n Andy	6:15—Sign on
6:45—Captain Video	9:30—WWTV Playhouse	6:25—Weather
7:00—Viewer Views	10:30—Sign off	6:30—News
7:15—Sports	Monday, Feb. 15th	6:45—Captain Video
7:30—Heart of the City	6:15—Sign on	7:00—Linkletter and Kids
8:00—Crown Theater	6:25—Weather	7:15—Spotlight on Sports
8:30—Dangerous Assignment	6:30—News	7:30—Badge No. 714
9:00—Random Reels	6:45—Captain Video	8:00—What in the World
9:30—Wrestling	7:00—Industry on Parade	8:30—Fires of Jeffrey Jones
10:30—Sign off	7:15—Spotlight on Sports	9:00—Man of the Week
Saturday, Feb. 13th	7:30—Hollywood-off Beat	9:30—WWTV Playhouse
6:15—Sign on	8:00—Victory at Sea	10:30—Sign off
6:25—Weather	8:30—Meet Millie	
6:30—News	9:00—Captured	

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Announce Engagement



Mrs. Daisy Wiseman of Lake Orion, Michigan, announces the engagement of her daughter Barbara Adelle to Charles H. Baggett son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Baggett of Lake Orion. Barbara attended Marywood Academy, Grand Rapids, Highland Park Junior College and Mercy School of Nursing, Grayling.

Charles attended Lake Orion High School and Michigan State College.

A June wedding is planned.

Discuss Further Trout Laws

Considerable discussion of proposed changes in state trout-fishing laws is expected at the next conservation commission meeting, slated in Lansing on February 11-12.

Commission chairman, George Griffith of Grayling was pleased by public response given the proposed changes at a public hearing held near Roscommon late last week.

"Our next step is to talk again with the technical staff from the institute for fisheries research," he said.

The hearing was called to discuss proposed bans against use of heavy "hardware" lures believed an important cause of injury and death to young trout, against all-night fishing, and against use of more than one rod and line by a fisherman.

Creel limit reductions, size limit increases and prohibition against use of salmon eggs as bait also were discussed as part of a possible state trout-saving program.

About 185 persons turned out for the hearing, held at Higgins Lake training school. During the 1½ hour meeting, about 30 persons presented either their own views or, serving as spokesmen for interested groups, reported the polled opinions of their club members.

After the hearing, conservation department director Gerald E. Eddy said: "Most of these spokesmen indicate a belief that these proposed regulations, while a move in the right direction, are not the only answers." He listed more research, more watershed improvement and more money for conservation work as three courses suggested by spokesmen at the meeting as presently necessary.

He added, however, that many were opposed to banning fishing between the hours of midnight and 6 a. m. and that there was marked difference of opinion on the use of heavier hardware lures.

A number of fishermen charging that a "fly-fishing only" stipulation in the trout picture would be discriminatory.

Most spokesmen agreed that fishermen should be limited to a single rod and line but there was some opposition to setting creel and size limit changes on a state-wide basis at this time.

Use of salmon eggs for bait and chumming purposes was not given marked consideration, it being a limited, local problem.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Crawford County Road Commission at their Office in Grayling, Michigan, until 10:00 A. M., Friday, February 19, 1954 for furnishing the following:

50,000 gallons gasoline — 85 octane or better.

All Bids must have an analysis sheet attached.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any defects in the bids, also to make award in any manner deemed for the best interest of the County.

All Bids to be in sealed envelopes and plainly marked as to their contents.

Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners:

E. A. Corsaut,
M. M. Richmond,
Harold Johnson

LOCAL NEWS —

Clair Melroy Jr., spent a few days in Detroit last week in the interest of Welsh Motor Sales.

Rev. Hans Juhl celebrated his 78th birthday on Feb. 2nd and a

few friends dropped in at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floye SanCartier for coffee that afternoon.

The Robert Strong family spent the weekend in Okemos as the guests of Col. and Mrs. Ronald McDonald and family.

Announcement...

The Grayling State Savings Bank of Grayling, Michigan has been appointed as Issuing Agent by the United States Treasury Department for the sale and distribution of United States Savings Bonds in various series and denominations.

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THIS WEEK'S ANSWER

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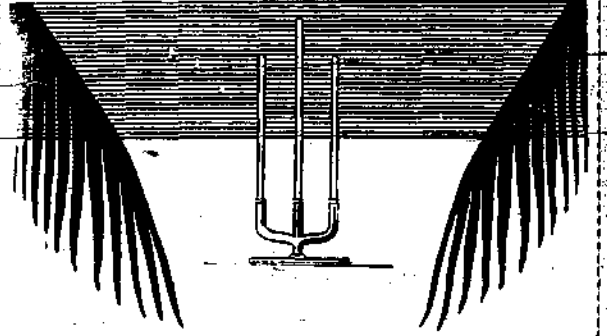
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Bits O' Talk

Peggy Gildner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blumenschen to Ft. Knox, Ky., to visit their son Dale and they also visited relatives of the Blumenschen's in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Low have arrived in Tucson, Arizona, where they plan to spend the rest of the winter.

Rev. Clayton Berringer of Britton, Mich., was in the city Tuesday of last week to see his sister Mrs. Elmer Matson. They had not seen each other in 15 or 20 years.

Mrs. Wilbur Winslow was hostess to the members of the Past President's Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary at her home Tuesday evening of last week. At lunch time there was a prettily decorated cake with the names of the two guests of honor inscribed on it, who were Mrs. George Quinn and Mrs. Calvia Church. Celebrating anniversaries, they received gifts from their secret pals and were showered with cards. The two ladies also won the pinocchio prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen returned Tuesday from Grand Rapids, where the former had been in attendance at the Michigan Retail Lumbermen's association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haugh left Friday to spend a month vacationing in Florida.

A/2c James Kitchen spent several days last week, visiting friends in Grayling, having returned the first of last week after 18 months duty overseas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kitchen of Bay City accompanied him here and spent a few days visiting friends. Jim came from Tripoli where he has been stationed at Wheelus air base. He left there by plane on Jan. 31 and arrived in Detroit on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, making the trip in some 34 hours. He surprised his parents by calling them from Flint after arriving there. Jim will be home until March 5th when he is to report to Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.

Don't forget the bake sale, Saturday, February 13th sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Society at the Peterson Hardware. Sale starts at 11:00 o'clock.

Those who attended the party at St. Mary's hall given by the Altar Society for the benefit for the March of Dimes, had a lot of fun. Because of the blizzard that had prevailed throughout the day, there was not as large a crowd present as was hoped for. However the party was not in vain, as several dollars were turned over to the Polio Fund committee. The society now is planning a Burn Dance to be given on February 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin left for their home in Toledo Tuesday accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Paul Ziebell, who will spend the winter with them.

A/1c Reginald D. Ashton left Wednesday of last week to report for duty at O'Hare jet air force base, after spending a furlough in Grayling. Mrs. Ashton accompanied him to Park Ridge, Ill., which is near the base, where she expects to remain. The Ashtons spent a few days previous to their going, in Saginaw visiting his brother Don and wife.

Mrs. Charles C. Williams left last week for Midland because of ill health, her sons Plean and Charles coming to accompany her there.

Mrs. James McGee entered Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey last week, and on Thursday underwent surgery on the elbow of her right arm. The trouble resulted from having been struck and knocked down by a car when she was a child while crossing the street.

Mrs. Peter Madsen entertained the Danish Reading Circle at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and children left last week for Reed City to take up their residence. Mr. Miller is taking the position of manager of an A. & P. Store there. He formerly worked in the local store.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and daughters Connie and Gwen attended the funeral of Mrs. Davis' father, Charles Dobler, that was held at Sterling Tuesday of last week. Mr. Dobler passed away on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley of Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad and Mrs. G. D. Vallad

of Kalkaska visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bowen and other relatives here recently.

Mrs. Earl Merithews transferred from the Otsego Memorial Hospital, Gaylord to Mercy Hospital Grayling and underwent surgery Monday morning of last week.

City Manager Russell Carlson, Middle LaMotte, Clarence Papendick and William LaGrow were in Battle Creek Thursday on business of the City Fire department.

ENTERTAIN VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser entertained the Varsity basketball squad, the managers, James Bond and Mike Gibbons, Coach and Mrs. Bruce Smith and son Terry, Coach and Mrs. Arthur Allen and son Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee, Saturday evening, January 30th. It was a luscious turkey and ham dinner served at High Banks Lodge on the North Branch of the AuSable River.

Mr. and Mrs. Bielski are parents of Marvin Bielski a member of the squad. Others are John Schofield, Tom Gibbons, Larry Pond,

Dick Klein, Monte Malonen, Allen Lucksted, Richard "Red" Hamilton, Roger Kesseler, Dave Owen, Jerry Korhonen and Dale Pettengill.

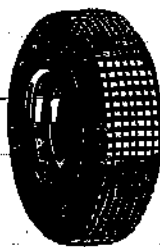
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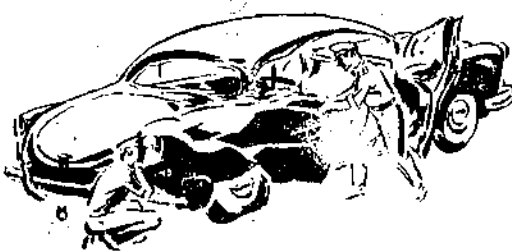
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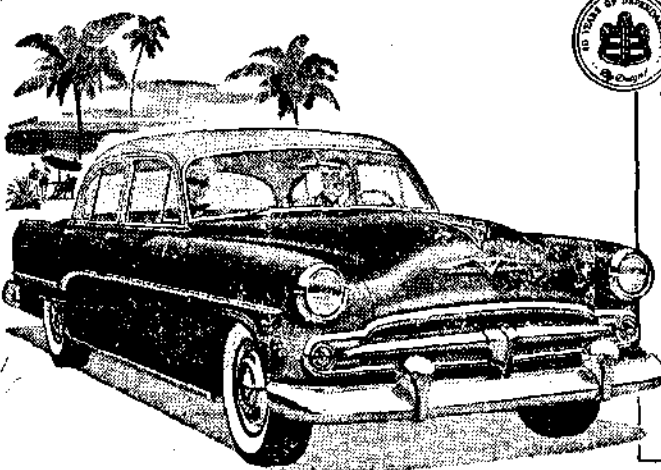
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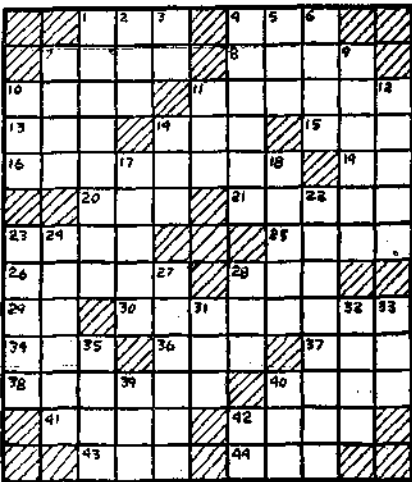
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BITS O' TALK

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Mrs. Bill Joseph entertained her bridge club last Wednesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. Menno Corbin and Mrs. Joseph Stripe.

The Paul Hendricks of Alpena were week end guests of his parents, the A. E. Hendricks. Paul is employed by the Wyandotte Chemicals Corp., of Alpena and besides his regular duties there he holds the position of treasurer and manager of their credit union and vice president of their labor union. Paul says that he spends quite a bit of time with

the company basketball team giving tips on how the Grayling Lumbarjacks used to do it. Paul's address in Alpena is 1208 So. First.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kumpula visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Storbach at Presque Isle light station on Saturday.

Miss Wanda Mikrut spent the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mikrut of Detroit.

A/2C John L. Kasper arrived home Friday morning from Tripoli, Africa, where he has been serving his country for the past 18 months. The two day trip was made by plane as far as Detroit. John has a 35 day furlough, at the end of which he will report to the Air Force Base at Amarillo, Texas.

Miss Sandy Strong was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davenport and son, Bobby, in Mt. Pleasant.

The Richard K. Barbers new address is 190 High St., Brookline, Mass., in case any of their friends wish to write.

Mrs. Ester Hall who was spending some time in Otego, has gone to Detroit for a while.

Friends of Gen. and Mrs. Ralph A. Loveland of Ann Arbor will be interested to hear that they are leaving this week to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Elio L. Montan observed a birthday on February 4th and to celebrate the occasion Mrs. Montan entertained with a dinner party. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Deo Bunker, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stevens. Mr. Montan received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Frank Decker observed her birthday on Sunday and was happily surprised with visits from her sisters and brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carrick of Markey were dinner guests and in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Lelene and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Miller of South Branch dropped in for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ottolini of Detroit came Sunday to spend a few days visiting Earl Gierke, who is convalescing nicely from his recent operation. The Ottolinis were guests at the Rasmussen Tourist Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cruz and family of Alma spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Paul Feldhauser.

Mrs. Elmer Matson was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday and was taken by ambulance to Flint to the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Matson. Her daughter, Professor Elizabeth Matson accompanied her and continued on to Detroit en route to her duties at the College of the Pacific at Stockton, Calif.

The Michelson Memorial Commission on Education met at the church Tuesday evening of last week and at this meeting it was voted to assume scholarships for two young men in India and also the care of a child in Korea. Ernest Larson has taken over the duties of Mrs. Thomas Haugh while she is away.

Bowhunters Still Top Archery League

The Grayling Bowhunters archery team following this Sunday's shoot held a commanding lead over the second place Higgins Lake team while Grayling No. 2 and Gaylord No. 1 were hot on the heels of the second place outfit.

The Bowhunters are first with 42 points with Higgins Lake No. 2 second with 28 with Grayling No. 2 and Gaylord No. 1 tied for third with 26 points each. Gaylord No. 2 is next with 24 points and Higgins Lake No. 1 next with 16 and the Grayling Wonders bring up the rear with a total of 2 points.

Leo Smoghlinski of Grayling No. 2 was high man at Sunday's shoot with 738 points with Bruce Smith of the Bowhunters second with 721 points. Mrs. Sherman Fountain of Gaylord was high in the women's division with 705 points.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lozon left Monday for Ft. Knox, Kentucky to get their son, Bob, Jr., who will spend a furlough at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harmer of Flint were up Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Kate Harmer and his brother, the Gene Harmers.

Miss Delores Mayer and friend, Miss Barbara Stoner and her friend, Bill Hart of Detroit, were up February 6 to help Delores parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Mayer celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Roy Small and Mrs. Harry Horton were in Lansing last week at Mrs. Horton's son, Johnny Rowell.

About 75 friends and relatives held a stork shower at the Sportsman's Club February 4 for Mrs. Maurice Kelley. Games were played. Lunch of salad, crackers cake and coffee was served by the hostesses Mrs. Bob Mattson, Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mrs. Don Kelley, Mrs. Kenneth Newberry. Mrs. Kelley received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Edith Payne came home Thursday from Flint and Bay City.

Mrs. Flora May Barber had a birthday February 4. She was 79 so at supper time 25 relatives came in to help her celebrate. She received some lovely gifts. Table decoration was a beautiful bouquet of snapdragons and spring flowers.

Saturday morning her two daughters, Esther of Pontiac, Erma of Detroit, 3 sons, Elton and Elwood of Flint and Ed of Chicago came up. So Saturday night the party was enacted all over with a supper party and a chicken dinner. The first time in 35 years all 10 of their children were together.

The oldest of children were Ed of Chicago, Earl of Frederic, Elton and Elwood of Flint, Elroy of Frederic, Esther Beth of Pontiac, Evalene Allen of Frederic, Ethel Fox of Grayling, Erma Horner of Detroit, Elnora Lodge of Frederic. Flora May received some lovely gifts and was overjoyed at them all being home at

once. Congratulations and many more such happy occasions to you Flora May.

We are glad to hear Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cram are much improved after being hurt in the wreck at Waters.

Thanks to my friends for the 15 sets of salt and peppers and the lovely cards, letters and money sent to me for my birthday, Jan. 21st—Mrs. Harry Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nugent and son, Dickie, are spending a few days in Saginaw.

Mrs. Ace Leng spent the week end in Traverse City with Ace.

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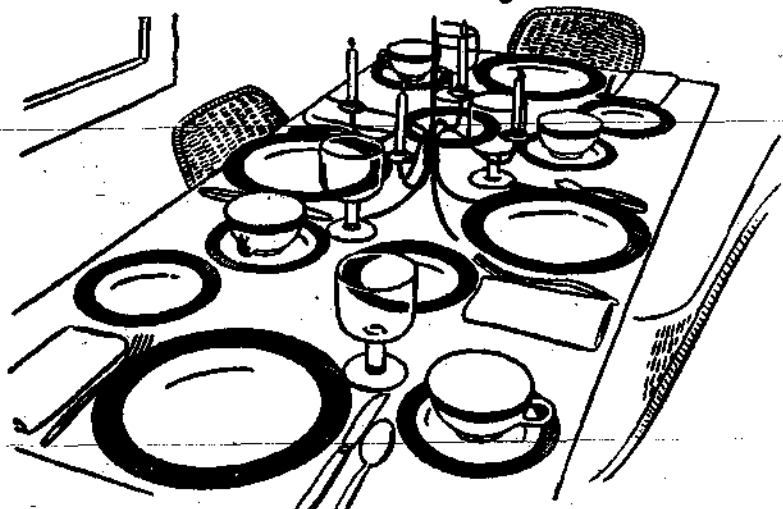
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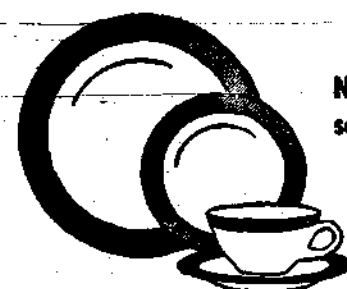
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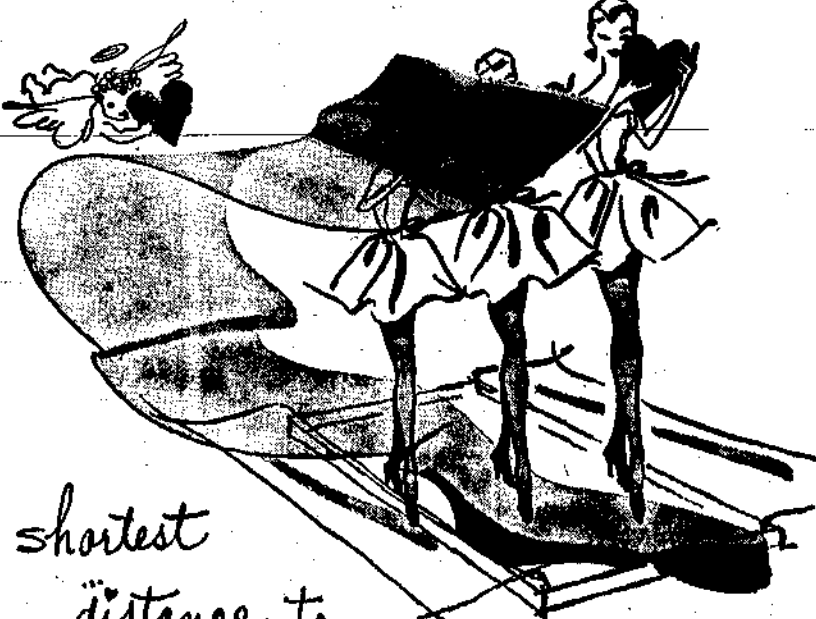
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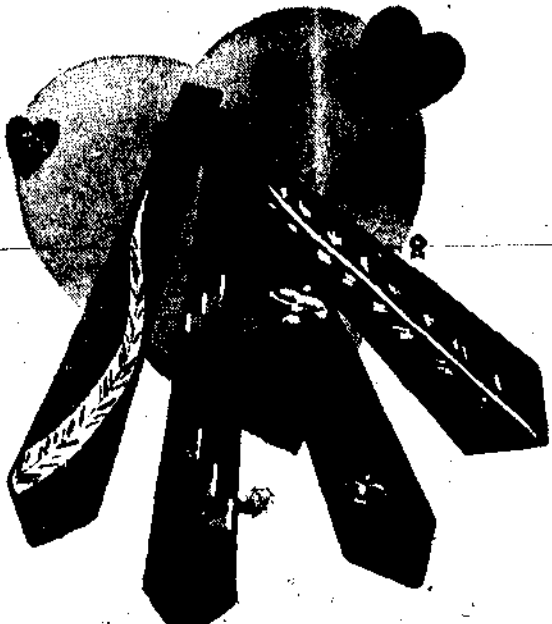
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MENS LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team Standings	
1 Hanson Chevrolet	11
2 Plaza Grill	10
3 Baringer's	9 1/2
4 Cadillac Overall	9
5 Spike's Keg O' Nails	8
6 AuSable River Inn	7
7 Davis Jewelers	6
8 Drewry's	5
9 Cason's Motel	4
10 Welsh Motors	3 1/2
11 Midwest Linen	3
12 Pfeiffer's	2

Individual high series: Smock 609, Sheppard 603, Dean 600.

Individual high single: Long 239, Smock 236, Bidvia 232.

Team high series: Pfeiffer's 2606, Pfeiffer's 2542, Midwest Linen 2537.

Team high single: Baringer's 938, Pfeiffer's 909, Pfeiffer's 905.

Five high averages: Dean 168.45, Cornell 167.47, Jarmun 165.47, Denton 163.25, Milnes 163.8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team Standings

1 Bear Archery	8
2 Speedway '79"	8
3 American Legion	8
4 Long's	7
5 Pure Oil	7
6 Strohs	6
7 Kiwanis	6
8 B.C.D.	6
9 Cadillac Overall	5
10 Grayling Bow Hunters	4
11 Long's Restaurant	2
12 K. of C.	2

Cadillac Overall - Bow Hunters 1 series to bowl off.

High team series: Strohs 2292, Long's Restaurant 2274, Long's 2248.

High team single: Bow Hunters 837, Strohs 806, Bear Archery 791.

Individual high series: Dean 555, V. Rasmussen 533, Dick Nelson 522.

Individual high single game: Dean 224, Blake 204, Wertz and Rasmussen 197.

High five averages: Dean 177, Kelly 168, Cornell 167, Jarmun 167, Breitenstein 166.

Midget League

Screw Five	20
Meatballs	19
Collies	15
Krazy Ikes	13
Frisky Five	12
Lefties	9
Hot Rods	8

High game of week: Bob LaMotte, 174; Linda Failing, 159; Susan Bidvia, 157; Linda Maloney, 144; Joe Lennert, 138; Marilyn Weheler, 133; Bill Martin, 132; Kay LaMotte, 130; Barbara Cornell, 130; Kenneth Lazarowicz, 121.

Boy Scout News

Saturday, February 6th 25 boy scouts of Troop 77 had a good time at the Winter Sport Park. In the evening the scouts also had a dance in the American Legion Hall. 36 boys and girls danced to record music. The scouts want to thank the Legion for the use of the hall.

This week the 3,300,000 Boy Scouts of America celebrate their 44th birthday, which is February 8th.

Sunday, February 14th the scouts will attend their own church as a unit. That Sunday morning they will meet in the Legion Hall and from there go to their place of worship which they will attend in uniform. In church, the scouts would like to sit together as much as possible.

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WOMENS LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Team Standings

1 Spike's	30
2 Wayside Inn	47
3 Hanson Chevrolet	40 1/2
4 Burns Hardware	40 1/2
5 Avalanche	39 1/2
6 Olson's Shoes	38
7 Dawson's	37
8 Johnson Oil	36
9 Grayling Merc.	34
10 Horseshoe Lake Inn	32
11 Tufts Dist.	30 1/2
12 Shoppenagons Inn	28

Team high single: Spike's 783, Shoppenagons 736, Avalanche 723.

Team high series: Spike's 2174, Shoppenagons 2064, Hanson Chevrolet 2042.

Individual high single: Eva Strong 189, Jackie Mathewson 187.

Ellen Gierke 184.

Individual high series: Ellen Gierke 465, Jackie Mathewson 456, Ella Wilcox 461.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Team Standings

1 Alley Kats	48
2 Weavers	47
3 Sorenson IGA	47
4 Shirley Shoppe	43
5 Mac's Drug	43
6 Plaza Grill	40
7 Tip Top Togs	39
8 AuSable Insurance	38
9 Sorenson Spt. Gds.	36
10 B.C.D.	32
11 Bear Archery	28
12 Scott's Bar	17

Team high series: Sorenson Spt. Gds. 2303, Alley Kats 2071, Mac's Drug 2026.

Team high single: Sorenson Spt. Gds. 795, 788, Alley Kats 753, Tip Top Togs 744.

Individual high series: Lillian Ryan 543, Margaret Cook 522, Ruth Jelnick 510, Betty LaChappelle 473, Maxine Kolka 467.

Individual high single: Lillian Ryan 220, Margaret Cook 213, Betty LaChappelle 182, Ruth Jelnick and Blanche McNeil 177.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital include Mrs. Pauline Edmonds, Mr. Cordia Findlay, Juanita Gibson, Pat Keegan, Ellen LaLonde, Anthony LaPlante, Ambrose McClain, Mrs. Gladys Nichols, Bert Norris, George Petruca, Bernice Riley, and Marlene Vincent of Grayling, Blanche Beals and Laura Brower of Gaylord, Michael Klein of Moorestown, Hazel Kujala, Dorothy Putnam and Edward Seltzer of Lewiston and Elmer Salsburg of Mio.

Those dismissed from Mercy Hospital during the past week were: Earl Gierke, Gary Love, Dolly Brooks, Eleanor Hunter, Donald Brown, Gloria Willett and Louise Marthew of Grayling.

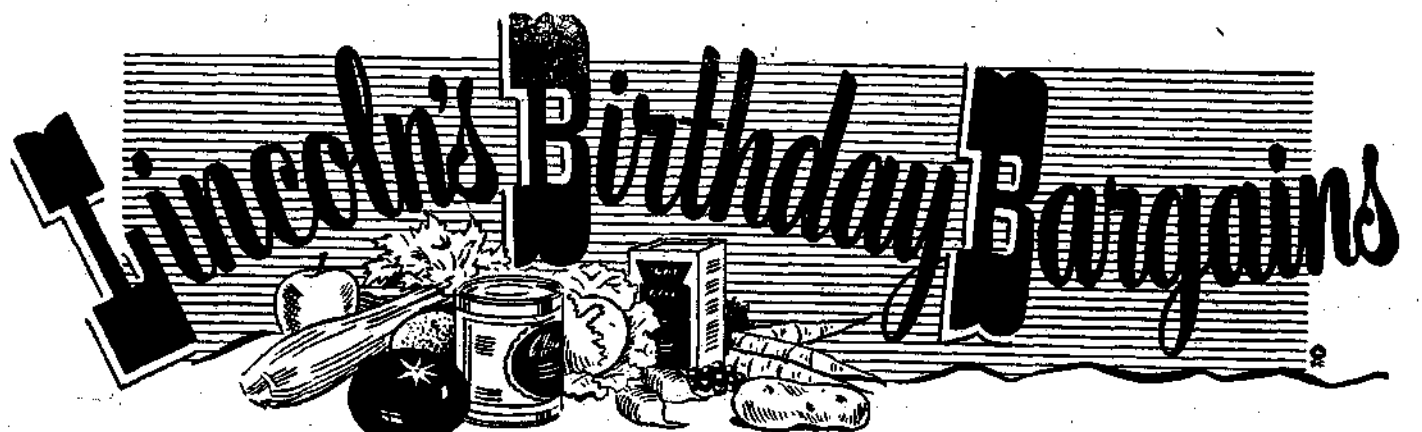
A son, Michael Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon at Mercy Hospital on February 8th.

A daughter was born to the Jerome Rubys of Gaylord on January 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roby are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Deborah Gay, born at Mercy Hospital Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.

A son, Mark William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper at Mercy Hospital on February 3rd. He weighed five pounds and four ounces. Mr. and Mrs. O. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz are the young man's grandparents.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Pearsal of Lovells February 3rd at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. The young lady has been named Pauline Ann.



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Water Level
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Geological Survey
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942
to date:
Water level Feb. 4, '54 1133.86 ft
Water level Feb. 4, '53 1133.94 ft
Maximum level for period of record
April 5, '43 1135.39 ft
Minimum level for period of record
Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

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I wish to thank Drs. Keyport,
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and nurses for their kindness
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pital. Also I thank my friends for
the lovely bouquet and nice cards
that were sent to me. Many thanks
to all.
Sadie Harris

PILOT OF DOWNED JET PLANE RESCUED BY HELICOPTER NEAR GRAYLING

First Lieutenant Joseph Szabo, escaped serious injury last Thursday morning when the F-86 Sabre Jet he was flying out of the Wurtsmith Air Force base near Oscoda crashed in Crawford County, six miles southeast of Frederic.

Lt. Szabo, who was able to bail out of his falling craft when it went into a "flame out" was rescued at 11 o'clock from the nearly inaccessible heavily-wooded area by a helicopter from the Traverse City Coast Guard base.

He was flown by helicopter to Grayling for a medical checkup, and then taken back to the Wurtsmith AFB Thursday afternoon.

The crash that occurred at 10:22 o'clock in the morning, sent state police from Houghton Lake and Gaylord post into action with police cars, jeeps and snowshoes; and brought planes from the Traverse City Coast Guard base speeding here to assist in the successful rescue attempt.

The radar station at Port Austin first reported to state police that a plane had crashed near Grayling.

State police immediately dispatched a patrol car from Frederic to Camp Lehman, the conservation-prison honor camp in Crawford county that is located near the crash scene. From Camp Leh-

man state police said they saw a second plane that had been flying in formation with the crashed aircraft, circling to spot the wreck.

A jeep, with a snowplow attached, was obtained from Camp Lehman and state police in their car, tried to follow the jeep through the 18-inch deep snow into the crash area where there are no roads. The police cruiser stuck in a drift and the officers attempted to reach the wrecked plane by jeep and snowshoes. A convoy from the Wurtsmith Air Force base arrived Friday morning to recover the wrecked jet.

Meanwhile the Traverse City Coast Guard base had sent a plane to the crash scene. After reaching the wreck the Traverse City plane called for the helicopter to pick up the downed pilot.

Szabo, a member of the 63rd Fighter Interceptor squadron, was picked up by the copter, apparently unharmed.

He had used his pilot ejector to bail out. When he landed he waved at his flying companion to show that he had come down safely.

The pilot of the other plane was Maj. Dale Hudson, now living at Oscoda. The two planes were on a routine training mission at the time of the crash.

Senator Mundt To Speak At Bay City

The 10th Congressional District Republican Committee has announced that the 1954 Lincoln Day Dinner will be held February 15, 1954 (Monday) at the Bay City Consistory. The Honorable Karl E. Mundt, U. S. Senator from South Dakota, will be the speaker. The current high interest in National affairs promises to give the Senator much to talk about, thus assuring a highly interesting evening for those from Grayling who attend.

Tickets are available from Crawford County Republican Comm. Sec'y, John Peterson or the Avalanche office.

1954 CAR SALES FOR JANUARY

Alfred Hanson Garage reports the following sales of 1954 Chevrolet for January: Alfred Heffman, club coupe; Grover Cason, station wagon; Frank Decker, four-door sedan; William Callahan, Mrs. Elma Madsen and Norval Stephan, each four-door Belaire sedan.

Parsons and Lamm sold a Pontiac four-door deluxe sedan to Duncan McGregor of Houghton Lake and a two-door deluxe sedan to Russ Collins of Marinette, Wis.

McEvers Motor Sales announced the following Buick sales: Robert and Gloria Kreyer, Brudenville, a four-door Special; George A. Schaible Jr., a two-door super

Winter Driving Test Such As At Grayling Air Base Reveal Vital Facts For Safer Driving

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following story and accompanying chart reveal the type of data that is discovered in the winter driving tests of the National Safety Council, which this year are being held at the Grayling Air Base. In past years, the tests have been held on Houghton Lake and Lake Cadillac in Michigan but for the past several years they have been held at Clintonville, Wisconsin. These are the first tests on dry land and therefore this year the tests are running heavier to trucks and semis with trailers fully loaded which before they did not dare use on lake ice.

Professor Ralph A. Moyer, research engineer for the Institute of Traffic and Transportation of the University of California, today offered scientific and practical advice to all drivers facing more snow or ice conditions.

In Washington for the past week's sessions of the Highway Research Board at the Academy of Science, Dr. Moyer had high praise for drivers and traffic officials. He observed most drivers were compensating for slippery conditions with lower speeds and use of tire chains. As chairman of the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards, Dr. Moyer is a conceded authority on the subject of safe winter driving.

In event severe snow and ice conditions come again, he recommended consideration of the basic rules developed by a committee of experts from all fields of automotive and traffic safety. They follow:

1. ACCEPT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to do all in your power to drive without accident. Don't blame the weatherman for an ac-

cident. Be prepared and meet the situation.

2. GET THE "FEEL" OF THE ROAD. Try brakes occasionally while driving slowly and away from traffic. Find out just how slippery the road is and adjust your speed to road and weather conditions. Remember you can't stop on an icy dime.

3. KEEP THE WINDSHIELD CLEAR of snow and ice, fog and frost. Be sure headlights, windshield, wiper blades and defrosters are in top condition. You have to see danger to avoid it.

4. USE TIRE CHAINS on snow and ice. They cut stopping distances about half, give 4 to 7 times more starting and climbing traction ability. But even with the help of chains, slower than normal speeds are a "must" on snow and ice.

5. PUMP YOUR BRAKES to slow down or stop. Jamming them on can lock the wheels and throw you into a dangerous skid. A little skidding can carry you a long way.

6. FOLLOW AT A SAFE DISTANCE. Keep well back of the vehicle ahead—give yourself room to stop. Remember without tire chains, it takes 3 to 12 times as far to stop on snow and ice as on

dry concrete.
Dr. Moyer, who has been chairman of the winter research committee during the past 15 years, emphasized the effect of temperatures on an auto's stopping ability on ice. When the temperature was zero, the average stopping distance on glare ice from 20 m.p.h. was 110 feet. But at 32 degrees—the melting point—it took 250 feet to stop at the same speed—a difference of 140 feet or almost a quarter of a block.

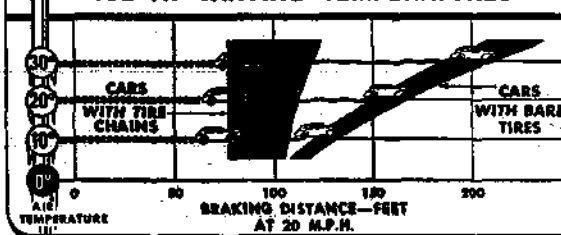
The committee, in two new booklets summarizing its test findings, lists temperature changes as one of the three most important reasons for winter traffic accidents. The others are reduced visibility and inadequate traction.

In addition to describing effective winter driving techniques, the booklets evaluate the mechanical helps available to motorists.

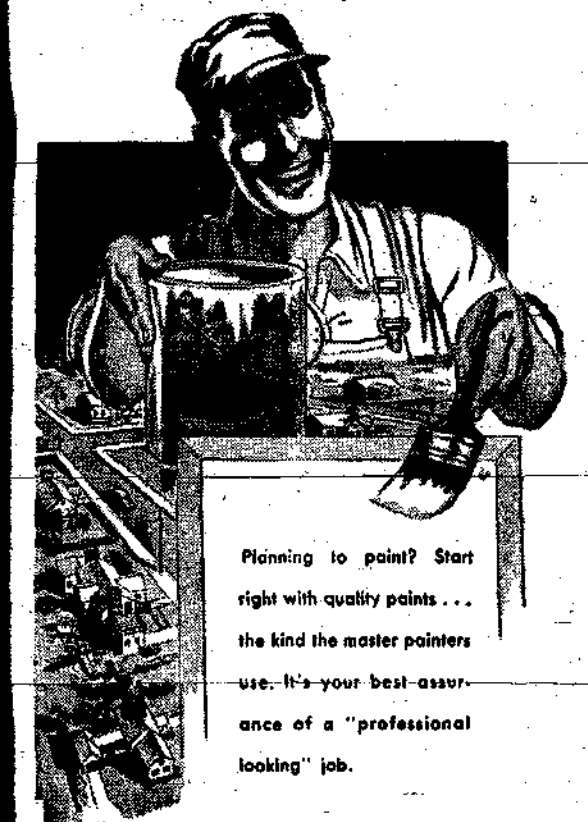
Single copies of either booklet—"Here Are Winter Facts for Passenger Car Drivers" or "Safe Winter Driving Facts for Truck Drivers"—may be obtained without charge by writing Committee on Winter Driving Hazards, National Safety Council, 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.

COLD FACTS

BRAKING DISTANCES ON SMOOTH ICE AT VARYING TEMPERATURES



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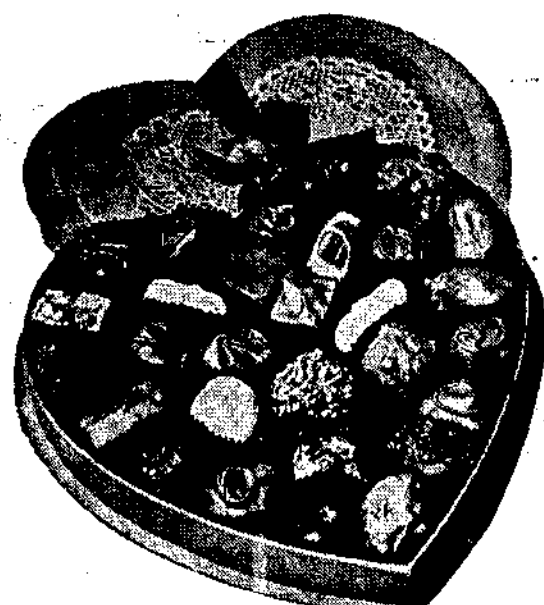
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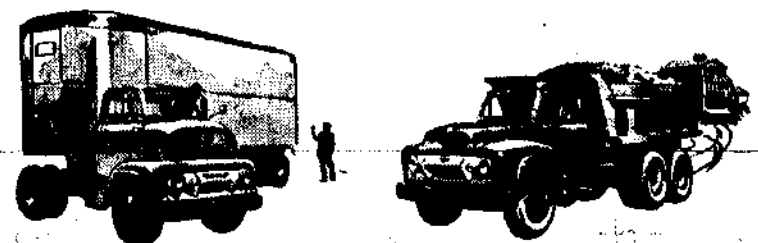
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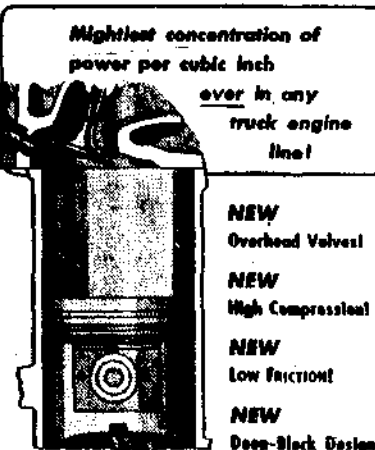
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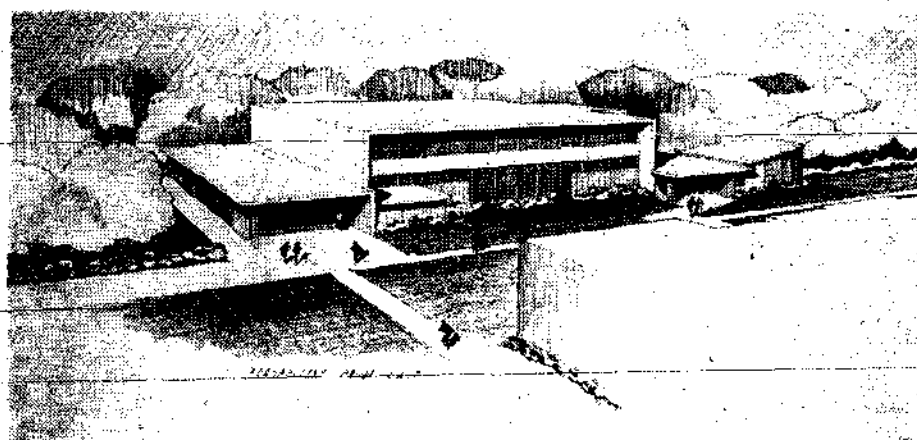
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Bits O' TalkMiss Norrine Robinson was a
member of a church group from
Detroit, who enjoyed a weekend
of Winter Sports here. While here
she was a guest at the Charles O.
Kenyon home.Mrs. Leo Lovely was hostess to
her Birthday club Wednesday af-
ternoon of last week, and the party
was in honor of Mrs. William
Jensen's birthday.Bake Sale, Saturday, February
13th at Peterson Hardware, spon-
sored by St. Mary's Altar Society.
Sale begins at 11:00 o'clock.Mr. and Mrs. George John and
sons Paul and Larry of Ambrose,
Pa., visited Mrs. John's father,
Clifton Newell and sister Mrs.
Eugene Papendick, Thursday.
They were on their way to the
Soo, called by the serious illness
of a relative of Mrs. John.Amos Hoesli returned Thursday
from Bradenton, Florida, where
he had spent a month vacationing
and visiting his father, Chris
Hoesli and Mrs. Hoesli, who are
there for the winter as has been
their custom for years.Mrs. Howard Granger of Kal-
aska, who has been very ill, was
taken to University Hospital,
Ann Arbor, Tuesday of last week.
Mr. Granger and her mother Mrs.
Algot Johnson accompanied her.Mrs. Wesley Kumpula entertained
at three tables of pinocle at
her home Saturday evening, Jan.
30th. Mrs. Charles Moshier and
Mrs. Wilhelm Raas received the
prizes.Mrs. Leo Jorgenson was in
Coleman Thursday attending the
monthly meeting of the 8 at 40.
Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas is spend-
ing some time in Memphis, Mich.
visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs.
Charles Douglas, while the latter's
daughter and husband Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. Pearsall are vacation-
ing in California.Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blaine,
Aubrey and Clement Blaine at-
tended the funeral of an uncle,
Floyd Walter at North Star, Mich.
Tuesday of last week.Mrs. Edward Sorenson was hos-
tess to her Pinocle club Thurs-
day evening at her home. It was
Mrs. James Douglas' lucky night
because she held the high score for
the first time since the club
was organized. And her birthday
was also celebrated that evening
and she received a gift from the
group. Mrs. Carl H. Nielsen Jr.
had low score.Mrs. Carl Larson is visiting her
daughter Mrs. Louis Krome in
Detroit at the present time.Mrs. Herbert Stephan was hos-
tess to her Bunco club Thursday
evening at her home. Mrs. Jack
Church, Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen and
Mrs. Floyd SanCartier won the
prizes and Mrs. Willard Harwood
carried away the penny prize.
Mrs. Stephan carried out her party
in the Valentine theme in the
tallies and also her lunch. The
next party will be held at the
home of Mrs. Walter SanCartier
on February 18th.Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue of
Ypsilanti accompanied Ralph Ras-
nussen home and were his guestsfor the weekend at the parental
home.Mrs. Mose Woods has returned
to her home here after having
spent three months visiting among
her sons in Detroit. She was ac-
companied home by her son Elmer,
who will remain here for a
time.Mr. and Mrs. George Stranahan
of Perrysburg, Ohio, spent their
honeymoon at Camp Wah-Wah-
Sum, returning to Perrysburg on
Thursday.Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clark and
family have moved into the
George Skingley home down river.Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley
enjoyed a weekend visit from Mr.
and Mrs. Vernon Gardner and
children of Wyandotte.Mrs. Signe Randolph and Mrs.
Harry Hedrick left Wednesday of
last week and spent a few days
in Cadillac the former at the
Stanley Stephan home and the
latter with the Russell-Stump
family.Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bailey
spent the weekend in Battle Creek
visiting relatives of the former.
Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Opal
Slagle of Gaylord stayed with the**FORMER RESIDENT
PASSED AWAY**Word has been received of the
death of Mrs. Dagmar Ida Nielson,
wife of Wilhelm H. Nielson, that
occurred on Jan. 28 at a hospital
in Longview, Wash. Mrs. Nielson
had suffered with arthritis for
several years and for the past year
was in a wheelchair and practi-
cally helpless.The Nielson family left Gray-
ling in 1936. Mrs. Nielson was
born in Denmark, Nov. 16, 1891
and came to America and Gray-
ling when she was a young wo-
man.Funeral services were held on
Jan. 28th at the Trinity Lutheran
church, the Rev. H. Stanley Hol-
man officiating. Interment was in
Longview Memorial Park. Sur-
viving the deceased besides herBailey children while the parents
were away.Dr. William T. Shannon had to
cut his sojourn in Columbus,
Georgia, short for business rea-
sons and has returned to Grosse
Pointe Woods.husband is her mother, Mrs. Thyra
Jensen in Denmark; four daugh-
ters, Mrs. Dale Donaldson of Long-
view, Thyra M., Arvel E., and
Shirley Ann, all at home; one son,
Cpl. Earl A. of the U. S. Marines
stationed in Japan. The latter
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L. N. League

Camp Wagner No. 10, L. N. L., met for their regular meeting in the Grange Hall last Wednesday evening.

New officers responded to their new duties.

Mrs. Pearl Mathews, Pickett, was installed at this meeting. Two new members were initiated into the order, Mrs. Warren Hatfield and Mrs. Mamie Gardner.

President, Bonnie Wakeley appointed the following committees for the year: Flower Committee, Hattie Moshier; Auditing Committee, Edna Feldhauser, chairman; Elsie LaMotte, Marguerite Leslie; Cemetery Committee, Doris Palmer, chairman; Elizabeth Serven, Emma Knibbs; Patriotic Committee, Eleanor Moshier.

Deputy's commission and her duties was read by Eleanor Moshier.

Balloted on a new candidate who will be initiated at the next

meeting. Mrs. Gertrude Hatfield. The Social Party will be Feb. 17th at the home of Elsie LaMotte with Celia Budd co-hostess.

Committee for refreshments: Celia Budd, Edna Feldhauser, Ethel Cooper, Eleanor Holtcamp. The March birthday cake to be furnished by Hattie Moshier.

A contribution was made to the March of Dimes.

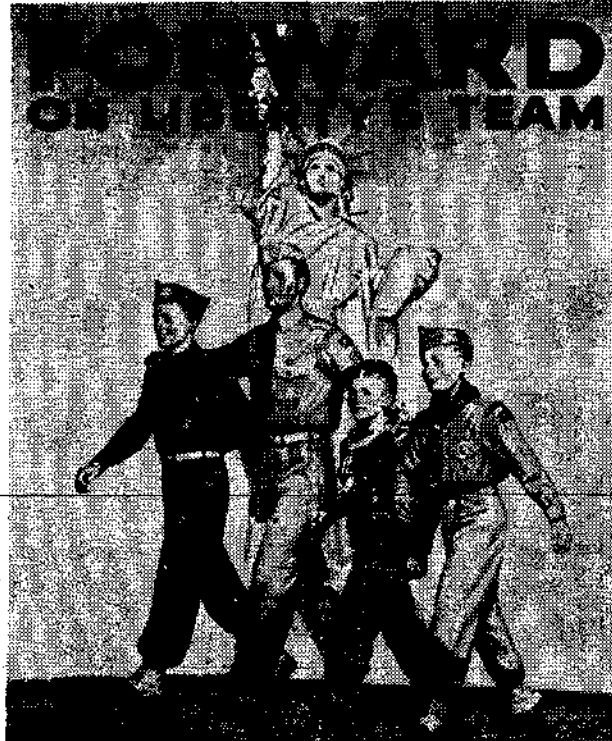
We discussed changing the day of the regular meeting due to the conflict with the meeting day of the O.E.S. and several of our members belong.

It was voted that we change our meeting day to the second Monday of each month instead of first Wednesday as usual. The next meeting date will be March 8th.

The birthday cake was very tasty and was made by Pearl Mathews for February birthday of Dolly Kennedy.

The Mystery Prize was won by Lucille Wales.

Mrs. Wakeley will continue her duties as reporter.

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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Knudsen and little daughter have moved to Detroit, where the former has a position as representative in the Detroit area for the E. S. Miller Laboratories, Inc., of Los Angeles. They left Grayling the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus and daughter Virginia have left on a vacation trip expecting to be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden spent the weekend in Flint, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Villias.

John Krage and Duane Worden left Saturday to enroll in Northern Michigan College at Marquette for the second semester. Both are graduates of Grayling High School and John Krage is recently out of the service.

Frank A. Wright of Battle Creek, who had spent several months in Grayling, and had been

helping with the chores at the Old Peoples' Home, operated by Mrs. Edward A. Welch, passed away suddenly of a heart ailment at the home Tuesday morning of last week. The remains were taken to Battle Creek for funeral services and interment.

Ambrose McClain, age 82 years had the misfortune to slip and fall on the icy road near the Herman Bidvia home Wednesday of last week and break his right hip. He was taken to Mercy Hospital, where he is resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barber (Norma Parkinson) are now residing in Houston, Texas. The address is 1859 Wakefield Drive in case any of their friends would like it.

Dr. Alfred Landon of Saginaw who came to be the speaker at the youth-sponsored Family Night at Michelson Memorial church, Wednesday last week was an over night guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer.

Attorney Charles E. Moore, Mr. or A. L. Roberts and Supervisors John F. McMillan were in Lansing

Wednesday of last week on County business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson of Detroit are spending some time vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson of Marquette were in Grayling Friday, coming to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hans L. Peterson.

Dean Goss celebrated his sixth birthday by treating his little classmates of the afternoon kindergarten class to cup cakes and dixie cups on Feb. 1st at school.

Twenty little boys and girls helped Terry Wright to celebrate his sixth birthday on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30th. However his birthday falls on the 28th. The children had a happy time and enjoyed the birthday cake and ice cream served by Terry's mother Mrs. Russell V. Wright.

Howard Bunker Jr., returned Sunday to Detroit after spending a three week furlough, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker Sr. He is stationed there with the 18th Anti-Aircraft gun battalion, and in two weeks expects to be discharged from the service.

The Dick Thompsons visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davenport and Bobby in Mt. Pleasant on January 31st.

Mrs. E. A. Mason has gone to Detroit to spend the remainder of the winter.

Our Gang

Our Gang met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Doner last Thursday evening with eighteen members present. Two guests were Mrs. Leo Palmer and Mrs. Rosamond Wakeley.

The next place of meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Middle LaMotte in the evening, Feb. 18. The co-hostess, Mrs. Percy Budd. Refreshment committee to be Mrs. Zephia Holzman and Marguerite

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Leslie. The birthday cake for March will also be furnished by Mrs. Leslie.

We planned to work on our quilt project which has been pending for several months. This project is being supervised by Mrs. Burt Confer.

A greeting card of cheer was passed around to be signed by members to be sent to our ill member Mrs. Alice Brown who is in Clarkston.

Readings were given by Mrs. Richard Lovely and Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

Games were enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. Prizes given to Mrs. Frank Serven, Mrs. Oscar Goss, Mrs. Earl Broadbent, Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. Eureka Stephan.

Mrs. Palmer our guest received the Penny Prize.

The committee comprised of

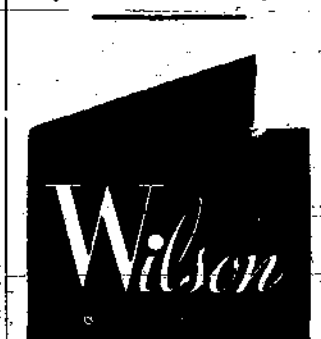
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